

Page 11, line 23, change "102" to --201--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Page 25, line 20, change "7" to --8--.

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Please ADD new claims 9-38, as follows:

--9. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus capable of communicating with a mail server which stores therein an electronic mail sent to an address, comprising:

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a receiving unit receiving from the mail server an electronic mail addressed to a predetermined address; and

and  
a mail memory unit storing the received electronic mail;

and

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wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus is capable of communicating with a plurality of terminal devices, and comprising a transmitting unit transmitting the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit and received thereof from the mail server to one of the plurality of terminal devices in response to an access made by said terminal device.

10. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 9 further comprising:

mail status memory means for storing each status of the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit so as to correspond to each of the plurality of the terminal devices.

11. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein each status of the mail status memory means indicates whether or not the electronic mail

received by the electronic managing apparatus for each terminal device has been transmitted to the associated terminal device.

12. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 11 further comprising:

process specifying means for specifying, for each terminal device, how the electronic mail transmitted to the terminal device should be processed.

13. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 12 further comprising:

means for receiving the electronic mail from each terminal device; and

means for transmitting the received electronic mail to the mail server.

14. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein said electronic managing apparatus is emergency processing means for judging whether or not a preference process is necessary based on the received electronic mail and, if judged to be affirmative, executing access to the mail server.

15. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 14 further comprising:

identifier memory means for storing therein identifiers of the plurality of terminal devices, and permitting access from the terminal device corresponding to the stored identifier.

16. (NEW) An electronic mail managing apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus is provided in a telephone.

17. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method in an electronic mail managing apparatus capable of communicating with a mail server which stores therein an electronic mail sent to an address, comprising:

receiving from the mail server an electronic mail addressed to a predetermined address;  
and

storing the received electronic mail in a memory unit; and

wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus is capable of communicating with a plurality of terminal devices, and transmitting the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit and received thereof from the mail server to one of the plurality of terminal devices in response to an access made by said terminal device.

18. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 17 further comprising:

storing in a status memory unit each status of the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit so as to correspond to each of the plurality of the terminal devices.

19. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 17, wherein each status of the status memory unit indicates whether or not the electronic mail received by the electronic managing apparatus for each terminal device has been transmitted to the associated terminal device.

20. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 17 further comprising:

processing the received electronic mail based on a process specifying information specifying for each terminal device how the electronic mail transmitted to the respective terminal devices should be processed.

21. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 17 further comprising:

receiving the electronic mail from each terminal device;

and

transmitting the received electronic mail to the mail server.

22. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 21 further comprising:

judging whether or not a preference process is necessary based on the received electronic mail; and

executing access to the mail server, if judged to be affirmative.

23. (NEW) An electronic mail managing method according to Claim 17 further comprising:

permitting access from the terminal device corresponding to a stored identifier, based on the information of an identifier memory unit which stores therein identifiers of the plurality of terminal devices.

24. (NEW) A storage medium storing a program executing an electronic mail management in an information processing apparatus capable of communicating with a plurality of terminal devices, the program comprising:

receiving an electronic mail sent to a predetermined address from a mail server which stores therein the electronic mail addressed to an address;

storing the received electronic mail in a memory unit;

and

transmitting the electronic mail stored in the memory unit and received thereof from the mail server to one of the plurality of terminal devices in response to an access made by said terminal device.

25. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 24 further comprising:

storing in a status memory unit each status of the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit so as to correspond to each of the plurality of the terminal devices.

26. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 25, wherein each status indicates whether or not the electronic mail received by the electronic managing apparatus for each terminal device has been transmitted to the associated terminal device.

27. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 24 further comprising:

processing the received electronic mail based on a process specifying information specifying for each terminal device how the electronic mail transmitted to the terminal device should be processed.

28. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 24 further comprising:

receiving the electronic mail from each terminal device;

and

transmitting the received electronic mail to the mail server.

29. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 28 further comprising:

judging whether or not a preference process is necessary based on the received electronic mail; and

executing access to the mail server, if judged to be affirmative.

30. (NEW) A program of the storage medium according to Claim 24 further comprising:

permitting access from the terminal device corresponding to a stored identifier, based on the information of an identifier memory unit which stores therein identifiers of the plurality of terminal devices.

31. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system comprising;  
an electronic mail managing apparatus capable of communicating with a mail server which stores therein an electronic mail sent to an address; and

a plurality of terminal devices capable of communicating with the electronic mail managing apparatus; and wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit receiving from the mail server an electronic mail addressed to a predetermined address;

a mail memory unit storing therein the received electronic mail; and

a transmitting unit transmitting the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit and received thereof from the mail server to one of the plurality of terminal devices in response to an access made by said terminal device.

32. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 31, wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus further comprising:

mail status memory means for storing each status of the electronic mail stored in the mail memory unit so as to correspond to each of the plurality of the terminal devices.

33. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 32, wherein each status of the mail status memory unit indicates whether or not the electronic mail received by the electronic managing apparatus for each terminal device has been transmitted to the associated terminal device.

34. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 31, wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus further comprising:  
process specifying means for specifying, for each terminal device, how the electronic mail transmitted to the respective terminal devices should be processed.

35. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 31, wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus further comprising:  
means for receiving the electronic mail from each terminal device; and  
means for transmitting the received electronic mail to the mail server.

36. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 31, wherein the electronic managing apparatus further comprising:  
emergency processing means for judging whether or not a preference process is necessary based on the received electronic mail and, if judged to be affirmative, executing access to the mail server.

37. (NEW) An electronic mail managing system according to Claim 31, wherein the electronic mail managing apparatus further comprising:  
identifier memory means for storing therein identifiers of the plurality of terminal devices, and permitting access from the terminal device corresponding to the stored identifier.